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1. The Tecun Uman, sister ship of the fishing boat Pedro de Alvarado, both of which are anchored at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, is under the captaincy of Andres Perez, a Spanish refugee. Perez, who is not a Communist but was a member of the Socialist Party in Spain before the Civil War, receives \$280 per month from the Guatemalan government. The Pedro de Alvarado is still registered as the property of the Guatemalan government and is still captained by Alfredo Brito B.
2. Eduardo Perez, brother of Andres Perez, is of the same political ideology as his brother and also has a boat in Puerto Barrios. This boat, the name of which is unknown, is believed to be registered in Eduardo Perez' name although the real owner is unknown. The International Refugee Organization allegedly financed in part the purchase of the boat in order to assist the Perez brothers in setting up a fishing business on the Caribbean side of Guatemala. The business failed, according to Eduardo Perez, because the Guatemalan government failed to follow up with the further financing it had promised.

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